

future are under consideration.
I have distinguished by the red letters A, B, C the relative order of importance which, to the best of my information and judgment, attaches to the items included in the return.

A marks works of primary importance.
B " " secondary
C indicates less important work.

M. J. BROWN, Secretary-General.

Imported goods in 1889 were only a third in value of those exported the previous year. They consist mainly of velvetene, broad cloth, Russia leather, cast leather, tinmel, and brass pans and tea-urns. The fur trade, which is also decreasing to an alarming extent, consists mainly of the lynx, Arctic fox and fox (these three amounting in value to two-thirds of the whole); squirrel, cat, muskrat, beaver, otter, and marten fur. The fur

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|---|----|----|----|
| Temperature | 73 | 74 | 74 |
| Humidity | 72 | 67 | 72 |
| Direction of wind .. | E | E | E |
| Force | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Fastest | b. | b. | b. |
| Mean | | | |
| Highest open air temperature on the 26th | | | 76 |
| Lowest open air temperature on the 26th | | | 69 |
| At 10.00 p.m. on the 26th the following gales were observed:- | | | |
| Gales blowing from the N.W. and N.E. of London. | | | |

GOOD AGENTS WANTED. 1138
PORTLAND CEMENT
J. B. WHITE & BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
HONGKONG, 11th April, 1903

\$5 per case of 1 dozen quart.
JOHN Y ALKER, SONS'
OLD HIGHLAND HISKEY.
\$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
ATCO.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,
WINES AND SPIRITS,
SIEMSEN & Co.
BROOKLYN, 101 JERSEY, 1904.

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew
of the following Vessels during their stay
Hongkong Maryport:—
ALICE Mary Brit. bk., S. Sampson—Glimps
Co.
ALWINE, Ger. str. Bendixen—Wieler & Go.
COMET, Ger. ship, R. Krippner—Order,
LYNKMOON, Ger. str. Hensynsma—Stamm
& Co.

怡生號
 YEE SANG
 COAL MERCHANTS,
 have always on hand
 LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESC
 TION OF COAL.
 Agents for the Straits, Klang, Sago-
 & NEH PRAYA.

Co.
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Co.
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